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77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD
CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF

Stephen Holt
NL Industries, Inc.
P.O. Box 1090
Hightstown, NJ 08520

Dear Mr. Holt:

During a recent inspection, I observed that 1) the fence around the Taracorp pile (the pile) has been damaged and is not sufficient to prevent access to the pile, and 2) material from the pile has sloughed onto portions of the BV & G Transport Property. The enclosed letter from Taracorp Industries, Inc. states that NL Industries is responsible for maintenance of the Taracorp pile. Accordingly, as soon as possible, please repair all damaged portions of the fence around the Taracorp pile and remove material from BV & G Transport property that has sloughed from the pile.

Please respond to this letter by submitting a schedule for conducting these activities. Contact me at (312) 886-4742 if you have any questions concerning this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brad Bradley".

Brad Bradley
Remedial Project Manager

Enclosure

cc: Brian Culnan, IEPA
George Webb, Taracorp



CERTIFIED MAIL

September 28, 1993

Brad Bradley
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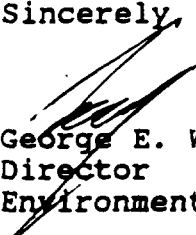
Dear Mr. Bradley:

We are in receipt of your voice mail message of September 21, 1993, whereby you noted the fenceline fronting the eastern perimeter of the waste pile was in need of repair, and that some of the pile material has "slumped" through the fenceline.

Please be advised that NL Industries, Inc. has responsibility for the waste pile under the March 4, 1985 Agreement as well as the CERCLA 106 administrative order by consent.

Should there be any questions, please feel free to call me at (618) 451-4400, ext. 103.

Sincerely,


George E. Webb, Jr.
Director
Environmental Control & Safety

GEW:dls

cc: Stan Sobel

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